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**CT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S CONSUMER-ORIENTED BROCHURES AND LISTINGS**

*Marketing Unit, Bureau of Agricultural Development and Resource Preservation*

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture has published eight printed brochures and seven additional online listings this season to help consumers find a wide diversity of Connecticut farms and farm products.

These agricultural brochures are distributed to libraries, town halls, and welcome centers throughout the state, and are offered at Connecticut Department of Agriculture displays at various public events.

Brochures are also available electronically, along with the additional seven online listings, at [www.CTGrown.gov](http://www.CTGrown.gov) (click on "Where to Find Connecticut Grown Products" from the home page).

One of the more popular brochures has been *Connecticut Pick-Your-Own 2013-2014*, a guide to Connecticut's diverse pick-your-own farms. Designed to guide consumers to farms through the entire growing season, from small berries to cut-your-own Christmas trees, it features farms across Connecticut offering an abundance of easy-to-pick fields, trees, and bushes.

Another popular brochure is *2013 Farmers' Markets*. It contains more than 120 farmers markets in 100 municipalities across Connecticut, offering vibrant retail outlets of fresh farm products for consumers. This brochure notes market locations, months, days, hours, and participation in any of the Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs. (For more information about participating in a farmers' market or the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, please visit [www.ctgrown.gov/farmersmarkets](http://www.ctgrown.gov/farmersmarkets).)

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture's newest brochure, *Experience Connecticut Dairy Products*, was produced in June and



features 40 dairies including goat, sheep, and cow farms. Connecticut dairy farms producing cheese, yogurt, butter, and ice cream are listed, in addition to those offering a more diversified menu of other farm and agricultural products through a farm stand or store.

*Farm Stands and Stores Across Connecticut* lists more than 100 farm stands and farm stores with their seasons, hours of operation, and overviews of offerings. The updated brochure is anticipated this summer near the peak of the 2013 growing season.

Also expected this summer is *Connecticut Farm Wineries*. This

brochure will be a complementary publication to the already-released *Passport to Connecticut Farm Wineries*, a program run by the Connecticut Farm Wine Development Council. Consumers who participate in the Passport program and receive stamps from 16 of the 32 participating wineries can enter to win one of many prizes.

The *Connecticut Farm Map* is a popular and useful state road map featuring 204 farms that are open to the public. Symbols on the map designate pick-your-own farms, farm stands, livestock and livestock product farms, Christmas tree growers, maple sugarhouses, greenhouses and nurseries, farmers' markets, honey producers, orchards, agritourism destinations, seafood, ice cream, and wineries.

As with other publications, hours of operation, directions, venue offerings, and contact information are included. This map is often available at state welcome centers, UConn Cooperative Extension Centers, USDA offices, town halls, and libraries.

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**WHOLESALE EGGLANT  
U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL**

|                       | Low   | High  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| CHINESE,30lb,HD       | 28.00 | 29.00 |
| INDIAN,1-1/9bu,GA     | 32.00 | 34.00 |
| LONG STRPD,1-1/9bu,GA | 24.00 | 25.00 |
| THAI,30lb,HD          | 52.00 | 52.00 |

**NEW HOLLAND, PA, HOG AUCTION**

Sold by actual weights; prices quoted by hundred wt.

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 49-54        | 220-300 lbs | 76.00-81.50 |
|              | 300-400 lbs | 73.00-77.00 |
| 45-49        | 220-300 lbs | 73.00-76.00 |
|              | 300-400 lbs | 67.00-69.00 |
| Sows: US 1-3 | 300-500 lbs | 63.50-67.00 |
|              | 500-700 lbs | 67.00-70.00 |
| Boars:       | 300-700lbs  | 30.00-34.00 |

**PA GRADER FEEDER PIGS**

Lancaster, PA, per cwt.  
July 1, 2013

|           |          |               |
|-----------|----------|---------------|
| Gr US 1-2 | wt 15-25 | 200.00-210.00 |
|           | wt 25-30 | 160.00-180.00 |
|           | wt 30-40 | 140.00-180.00 |
|           | Wt 40-50 | 120.00-140.00 |
|           | wt 60-65 | 100.00-105.00 |

**MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Middlefield, July 15, 2013

Live animals brought the following ave. prices per cwt.

|                     | Low    | High   |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Bob Calves:         |        |        |
| 45-60 lbs.          | 15.00  | 22.00  |
| 61-75 lbs.          | 25.00  | 30.00  |
| 76-90 lbs.          | 32.50  | 35.00  |
| 91-105 lbs.         | 40.00  | 45.00  |
| 106 lbs. & up       | 50.00  | 52.50  |
| Farm Calves         | 55.00  | 65.00  |
| Starter Calves      | 24.00  | 34.00  |
| Veal Calves         | 125.00 | 310.00 |
| Open Heifers        | 75.00  | 90.00  |
| Beef Steers         | 85.00  | 87.50  |
| Beef Heifers        | 87.50  | 90.50  |
| Feeder Steers       | 65.00  | 75.00  |
| Stock Bulls         | n/a    | n/a    |
| Beef Bulls          | 103.00 | 109.00 |
| Boars               | n/a    | n/a    |
| Sows                | 1 at   | 20.00  |
| Butcher Hogs        | n/a    | n/a    |
| Goats each          | 82.50  | 170.00 |
| Kid Goats           | 25.00  | 135.00 |
| Canners             | up to  | 79.50  |
| Cutters             | 80.00  | 83.00  |
| Utility Grade Cows  | 84.50  | 87.00  |
| Replacement Heifers | n/a    | n/a    |
| Replacement Cows    | n/a    | n/a    |
| Rabbits each        | 6.00   | 66.00  |
| Chickens each       | 5.00   | 12.00  |
| Ducks each          | 4.00   | 12.00  |
| Feeder Pigs         | 50.00  | 75.00  |
| Lambs               | 65.00  | 155.00 |
| Sheep               | 40.00  | 65.00  |

**WHOLESALE FRUITS & VEGETABLES  
NEW ENGLAND GROWN**

(Boston Terminal and wholesale grower prices)

|                          | Low   | High  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| BEAN SPROUT,10lb         | 6.00  | 6.00  |
| BEETS,12s                | 12.00 | 14.00 |
| BLUEBERRY,12/1pt clmshll | 22.00 | 24.00 |
| BLUEBERRY,12/1pt,plp     | 27.00 | 30.00 |
| BOK CHOY,12ct            | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| CABBAGE,grn,50lb         | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| CHERRY,rd,20lb           | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| CHERRY,trt,20lb          | 55.00 | 55.00 |
| CHERRY,ylw,20lb          | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| CHIVE,1lb                | 8.00  | 8.00  |
| COLLARD,12s              | 11.00 | 13.00 |
| CORN,5dz                 | 8.00  | 14.00 |
| CUCUMBER,pckl,bu         | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| CUCUMBER,spr sel,1-1/9bu | 20.00 | 24.00 |
| EGGPLANT,1-1/9bu         | 12.00 | 13.00 |
| GREEN BEAN,1-1/9bu       | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| KALE,12s                 | 11.00 | 13.00 |
| MINT,1/2bu               | 10.00 | 11.00 |
| NECTARINE,22-24lb        | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| PEACH,wht,25lb           | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| PEACH,ylw,25lb           | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| PLUM,gldn,20lb           | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| SQUASH,ylw,1/2bu,fcy     | 18.00 | 20.00 |
| SQUASH,grn,1/2bu,fcy     | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| SWISS CHARD,12s          | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| TOMATO,hrm,10lb,gh       | 30.00 | 30.00 |

**SHIPPED IN**

|                        |       |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| GRAPE,19lb,Sugarone,CA | 24.00 | 28.00 |
| KOHLRABI,12-16s,NJ     | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| LEEK,12s,NJ            | 18.00 | 20.00 |
| POTATO,wht,50lb,VA     | 19.00 | 20.00 |



**NORTHEAST RETAIL STORE PRICES**

July 12, 2013

|                      | Low  | High |
|----------------------|------|------|
| BLUEBERRY,1pt        | 1.33 | 3.34 |
| CHERRY,per lb,Rainer | 3.99 | 6.99 |
| COLLARD,per lb       | 0.89 | 1.49 |
| CORN,ea              | 0.25 | 0.50 |
| CUCUMBERS,ea         | 0.29 | 1.00 |
| PEACH,wht,per lb     | 1.29 | 2.99 |
| PEACH,ylw,per lb     | 0.88 | 2.99 |
| PLUM,per lb          | 0.99 | 2.49 |
| RASPBERRY,6oz        | 1.88 | 3.00 |
| SQUASH,grn,per lb    | 0.79 | 1.99 |
| SQUASH,ylw,per lb    | 0.79 | 1.99 |

**LANCASTER, PA, HAY AUCTION**

July 15, 2013

|         | premium       | good          |
|---------|---------------|---------------|
| ALFLFA  | 225.00-280.00 | 140.00-140.00 |
| GRASS   | n/a           | n/a           |
| MXD HAY | 205.00-450.00 | 140.00-185.00 |
| STRAW   | 80.00-280.00  |               |
| TIMTHY  | 280.00-280.00 | 170.00-200.00 |

**NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCT.  
AND VA CATTLE SUMMARY**

July 15, 2013

|   | Bulk/     | High/ | Low        | Dressing    |
|---|-----------|-------|------------|-------------|
| <b>SLAUGHTER COWS:</b>                          |           |       |            |             |
| breakers 75-80% lean                            |           |       | 73.50      | 77.50       |
| boners 80-85% lean                              |           |       | 71.00      | 75.00       |
| lean88-90% lean                                 |           |       | 65.00      | 69.75       |
| <b>CALVES: graded bull</b>                      |           |       |            |             |
| No.1  | 95-120lbs |       | 109.50     | 121.75      |
| No 2  | 80-95lbs  |       | 85.75      | 95.25       |
| No 3  | 80-120lbs |       | 63.75      | 90.75       |
| <b>SLAUGHTER BULLS yield gr 1</b>               |           |       |            |             |
| High dressing                                   |           |       | 102.00     | 107.50      |
| Avg.dressing                                    |           |       | 89.50      | 97.00       |
| Low dressing                                    |           |       | 84.00      | 90.25       |
| <b>SLAUGHTER HEIFERS high</b>                   |           |       |            |             |
| HiCh/Prm3-4                                     |           |       | 120.75     | 124.00      |
| Ch2-3   |           |       | 116.75     | 121.00      |
| Sel 1-3   |           |       | 103.50     | 112.50      |
| <b>SLAUGHTER STEERS</b>                         |           |       |            |             |
| HiCh/prm3-4                                     |           |       | 124.00     | 126.75      |
| Ch2-3   |           |       | 120.00     | 124.25      |
| Sel 1-3   |           |       | 115.00     | 119.00      |
| <b>SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS</b>                      |           |       |            |             |
| HiCh/prm3-4                                     |           |       | 107.25     | 111.00      |
| Ch 2-3  |           |       | 102.50     | 106.50      |
| Sel 1-3   |           |       | 94.00      | 99.50       |
| Vealers,util.,60-120lb                          |           |       | 27.00      | 49.25       |
| <b>SLAUGHTER LAMBS: ch/pr 2-3</b>               |           |       |            |             |
| 40 60   |           |       | 200.00     | 204.00      |
| 60-80lbs  |           |       | 158.00     | 192.00      |
| 80-100lbs                                       |           |       | 154.00     | 170.00      |
| <b>SLAUGHTER EWES: good 2-3: md flesh</b>       |           |       |            |             |
| 120-160lbs                                      |           |       | 55.00      | 66.00       |
| 190-200lbs                                      |           |       | 58.00      | 62.00       |
| Bucks   |           |       | 170-190lbs | 64.00 76.00 |
|   |           |       | 200-250lbs | 55.00 64.00 |
| <b>SLAUGHTER GOATS:Sel.1, by head, est. wt.</b> |           |       |            |             |
| 40-60lbs  |           |       | 132.00     | 154.00      |
| 60-80lbs  |           |       | 147.00     | 174.00      |
| 80-110lbs                                       |           |       | 140.00     | 147.00      |
| Nannies/Does: 110-120lbs                        |           |       | 120.00     | 180.00      |
| 130-150lbs                                      |           |       | 122.00     | 190.00      |
| Bucks/Billies: 160-175lbs                       |           |       | 202.00     | 222.00      |



**NORTHEAST EGG PRICES USDA**

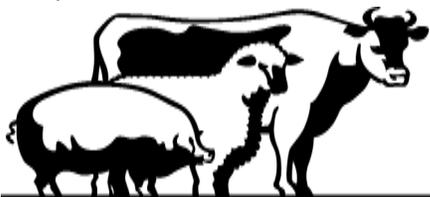
Per doz., USDA Grade A/Grade A white in cartons (volume buyers)

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| XTRA LARGE | 1.15-1.19 |
| LARGE      | 1.13-1.17 |
| MEDIUM     | .85-.89   |

**NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS**

Per doz., wholesale Grade A brown in cartons (delivered)

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| XTRA LARGE | 1.53 1.63 |
| LARGE      | 1.45 1.55 |
| MEDIUM     | 1.06 1.16 |



## ADVERTISEMENTS

**The Connecticut Week Agricultural Report offers affordable classified advertisements for your farm-related needs. See Page 4 for details and rates, or call Jane Slupecki at 860-713-2588 for more information.**

### FOR SALE

1-R. Blumenthal & Donahue is now Connecticut's first independent NATIONWIDE Agri-Business Insurance Agency. Christmas tree growers, beekeepers, sheepbreeders, organic farmers and all others, call us for all your insurance needs. 800-554-8049 or [www.bludon.com](http://www.bludon.com).

2-R. Farm, homeowner and commercial insurance—we do it all. Call Blumenthal & Donahue 800-554-8049 or [www.bludon.com](http://www.bludon.com).

3-R. Gallagher electric fencing for farms, horses, deer control, gardens, & beehives. Sonpal's Power Fence 860-491-2290.

4-R. Packaging for egg sales. New egg cartons, flats, egg cases, 30 doz and 15 doz. Polinsky Farm 860-376-2227.

5-R. Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance Program, endorsed by the CT Farm Bureau, save up to 23% on your farm insurance and get better protection. References available from satisfied farmers. Call Marci today at 203-444-6553.

29-R. Savannah goats, purebred buck, 3 yrs. old \$450., crossbred does, 5 mos. \$150. ea. Andis sheep shear clippers in case, like new, \$250. 2nd cut hay 4.50/bale Call 860-537-1974.

62-R. Tomato stakes, trailer decks, fence boards, custom cut lumber, Staehly Products Co. LLC. 860-873-9774.

74-R. John Deere 110 Harrow-12ft, \$3,500. Call 203-996-5317.

75. Highland Cattle for sale. Gentle cows with calves. \$1.50 per lb, delivered. 860-625-6635

77-R. Dark brown landscape mulch and screened compost. Large quantities available. Call for discount pricing. 860-767-8501.

81-R. Kiln dry sawdust for bedding. Excellent for cows and horses. Good Rates. Trailer load. Call for price in your area, 860-974-3853.

86-R. Roosters and laying hens, Moyer-Ameraucana cross, green eggs. 860-423-6906.

87-R. New Holland Bale Thrower to fit on 273 Baler, \$500. 860-274-8159.

90-R. Livestock Guardian dogs-Starting at \$500, Estrela Mountain Dogs. 860-707-9666.

95. 1975 Vermeer 605c Round Baler. Makes 1,500 lb bales, with Manual. \$2,500, Harwinton. 860-583-0220.

### MISCELLANEOUS

6-R. Farm/Land Specializing in land, farms, and all types of Real Estate. Established Broker with a lifetime of agricultural experience and 40 years of finance. Representing both Buyers and Sellers. Call Clint Charter of Wallace-Tustin Realty (860) 644-5667.

93-R. Bulldozing in Eastern CT. Land clearing and ponds dug, also ponds cleaned. Large farm ponds dug and land cleared for farmers a specialty. Land clearing with root rake to save top soil. Will help with permits. Don Kemp 860-546-9500.

94-R. Foodshare has a year round supply of spoiled produce suitable for animal feed at no cost. For details contact Steve Slipchinsky at [sslipchinsky@foodshare.org](mailto:sslipchinsky@foodshare.org) or 860-286-9999 x134.

### WANTED

91-R. In season Milking Does or Breed with good milk quantity and quality. 860-707-9666.

92-R. Expanding goat dairy looking for goat's milk from licensed facility. 860-707-9666.

### CT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S CONSUMER-ORIENTED BROCHURES AND LISTINGS

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In conjunction with the Connecticut Apple Marketing Board, the Connecticut Department of Agriculture produces two apple-related publications. *Connecticut Apple Growers* features apple producers throughout the state, while *Apple Varieties and Their Uses* provides popular baking and cooking recipes, information about when traditional Connecticut varieties are available, and which varieties are best suited for pie making, jams and sauces. Both brochures can be expected in early August.

Other publications featuring Connecticut maple producers, Christmas tree growers, noncertified/certified organic farms, and green sector producers are available through state producer associations. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture assists in the distribution of these brochures, while actual publication is organized and produced by each specific association.

To learn more about each of these associations and its respective brochure program, please visit the websites for the Maple Syrup Producers Association of Connecticut, [www.ctmaple.org](http://www.ctmaple.org), Connecticut Christmas Tree Growers Association, [www.ctchristmastree.org](http://www.ctchristmastree.org), Connecticut Northeast Organic Farming Association, [www.ctnofa.org](http://www.ctnofa.org), and green sectors, [www.flowersplantsinct.com](http://www.flowersplantsinct.com),



To enhance the agency's own brochures, the Connecticut Department of Agriculture recently acquired Quick Response (QR) codes to help readers quickly access relevant pages of the agency's website.

These QR codes allow users of smart phones or other personal electronic devices with QR code reader applications to go directly to additional online information and links to individual farms' websites.

This section of the agency's website was created with the consumer in mind and was established in response to public requests for a resource to find local farms or farm products. In addition to a list format of each printed publication, it also offers a number of additional product-specific listings not currently available as printed brochures, including the following:

- Honey producers
- Agritourism destinations
- Meat producers
- Eggs and poultry producers
- USDA certified organic farms
- Community supported agriculture (CSA) farms
- Wholesale growers

These additional online listings are updated monthly. Applications for inclusion are accepted on an ongoing basis, year round.

For more information about the Connecticut Department of Agriculture's consumer-oriented brochure program, please call 860-713-2503 or email [DoAg.Marketing@ct.gov](mailto:DoAg.Marketing@ct.gov).

**UPCOMING CT NOFA WORKSHOPS IN AUG AND SEPT**

The Northeast Organic Farming Association of Connecticut is offering a variety of upcoming educational workshops at the Community Farm of Simsbury.

*Plant Disease Identification* will be held 5:00-7:00 p.m. on August 5, 2013. Joan Allen, diagnostician at UConn's Home and Garden Education Center, will teach about pest and disease identification in the late summer months.

*Cover Cropping and Crop Rotation* will be held 5:00-7:00 p.m. on August 29, 2013. Eero Ruutilla, sustainable agriculture specialist and incubator farm coordinator, will show how cover crops can fit into a New England vegetable crop operation to build healthy soils while suppressing weeds, insects, and diseases.

*Business Management and CSAs* will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m. on September 12, 2013. Erin Pirro, business consultant at Farm Credit East, will be one of the presenters.

For more information or to register for any of these workshops, go to [www.ctnofa.org](http://www.ctnofa.org).

**FREE LAND PLANNING WORKSHOP JUL 30**

*Planning Your Land's Future*, an introductory workshop for landowners, will be held 5:30-9:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 30, 2013, at the Middlesex County Extension Center in Haddam.

Topics include whether or when to protect land, how to treat it in estate planning, whether or how to rent it, and how to manage it for farming or forestry. Workshop is appropriate for those just beginning

the planning process as well as those developing questions as planning progresses.

For more information or to register, visit [www.farmland.org/connecticut](http://www.farmland.org/connecticut) or contact Kip Kolesinskas, 860-878-0393 or [kkolesinskas@farmland.org](mailto:kkolesinskas@farmland.org). Workshop is free but registration by July 26, 2013, is required.

This program is a cooperative effort of the American Farmland Trust, Connecticut Department of Agriculture, USDA Risk Management Agency, Eastern Connecticut RC&D, Working Lands Alliance, Connecticut Farmland Trust, Connecticut Land Conservation Council, Connecticut Farm Bureau, and Cooperative Extension Systems at the University of Connecticut and University of Vermont.

**CAES PLANT SCIENCE DAY AUG 7**

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station's annual Plant Science Day will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7, 2013, at the station's Lockwood Farm in Hamden.

This free event includes lectures, presentations, tours, exhibits, and opportunities to talk with plant scientists about a wide range of topics. The day also features presentation of the Century Farm Award to a Connecticut farm that has been in family operation for more than 100 years.

Plant Science Day is open to the public, is suitable for all ages, and is held rain or shine. For more information, please visit [www.ct.gov/caes](http://www.ct.gov/caes) or call 203-974-8500.



Beltane Farm, Lebanon

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